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THE bulls and bears on the New York Cotton Exchange accuse each other of being responsible for the government investigation. When knives fall cut there is a prospect of the truth being ascertained.

Washington, April 20

The political earthquake in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday had an after effect in great commotion today in the House. Jubilation among the democrats was unbounded and they declare their confidence in controlling the House through the fall elections. It was the third special election held to fill vacancies in the House and it was the third and most violent shock sustained by the republicans. Leaders among them sought to explain the defeat but they showed plainly that they were worried by this "harbinger of the fall elections," as one democrat called it. The victory of Hareza, following the two others in widely separated districts, was not good news to the dozens of republican members who have had to fight hard to carry their districts. The Rochester defeat is charged by republicans largely to Aldridge's com-

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A special committee of ten members is specified in the measure to look into the matter.

At the same moment that Martin put his resolution in the basket, Mr. Slayden (dem. Texas) presented another. He stated that the information sent by the secretary of war in reference to a former

The Pickett bill which has the "O. K." of the administration and grants authority to the president to withdraw public lands at his discretion, was called up by Mr. Mondell, chairman of the public lands committee.

Mr. Ferris attacked the bill because "it was an attempt to have the president O. K. a measure and then force it down our throats."

Congressman Capron to Retire.

Providence, B. I., April 20.—Following the example of Senator Aldrich, Congressman Adin B. Capron, of the Second district of Rhode Island, is about to quit public life, according to announcement made here today by his intimate friends, on account of ill health. Governor Pethier and ex-Gov. George H. Uter are mentioned as his possible successors.

The Suffragettes.

Grounds of Appeal in *Ex parte* *Smith*

New York, April 20.—"I did it so my wife could marry Mike" gained de-

Roosevelt's visit, French and American flags form the chief decorations and pictorial features of Mr. Roosevelt, resembling the 1904 campaign window posters, are displayed in most of the shop windows. Tonight electric signs will emblazon a welcome. Owing to a conflict in dates, Mr. Roosevelt will probably not be able to visit Saint Die, in eastern France, where a big celebration had been planned.

Roosevelt will reach Paris tonight, having started at midnight from Budapest.

The president yesterday nominated the following Virginia postmasters: Charles P. Nair, Clifton Forge; John M. Griffin, Fredericksburg.

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At the conclusion of her speech, the painting was unveiled by Mrs. Henry Barron, of New York State Chapter.

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GETTING THE WORTH OF HIS MONEY

KATZ'S, 400 KING ST.

ton, Schoenville and Stowe township refused to yesterday to the strikers until they return to work. The merchants assert that many of their number were forced into bankruptcy after the strike.

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billa.

Halley's comet was sighted Monday by the Paris observatory. The officials of the observatory say the comet seems to have a considerably enlarged tail which, being perpendicular to the earth, impedes observation of the head.

authorities in several of the provinces, especially in the south and the island, have notified the government that the people show great anxiety regarding the comet. In response, the government has instructed the authorities to adopt some means of reassuring the people. All scientists agree that there is no danger.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS.

the Washington team, as usual, started on its way for the cellar championship, losing two games to Boston, the first by a score of 2 to 1, and the second by a score of 5 to 4. Cleveland defeated Chicago by a score of 2 to 1. All National League games were postponed on account of rain.

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"Family.....	7.50	80
"Fancy.....	6.50	7 00
Wheat, longberry.....	1.20	0 00
Mixed.....	1.20	0 00
Flax.....	1.12	0 00
Pulse.....	1.00	0 00
Corn, white.....	0.75	0 80
Mixed.....	0.70	0 75
Yellow.....	0.68	0 70
Black.....	0.65	0 60
Rye.....	0.75	0 80
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.55	0 60
White, new.....	0.55	0 60
Clover Seed.....	8.50	9 50
Timothy.....	10.00	11 00
Hay.....	11.00	12 01
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.32	0 33
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.18	0 20
Choice Virginia.....	0.25	0 25
Butter, to middling.....	0.14	0 16
Eggs.....	0.12	0 24
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.11	0 12
Spring Chickens.....	0.30	0 22
Onions, per bu.....	0.50	0 55
Sweet Potatoes.....	2.50	3 00
Peas, per bushel.....	1.60	1 50
Apples, per bushel.....	2.60	5 00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	1.00	0 99
Butter, to middling.....	15.00	16 00
Bacon, country hams.....	0.20	0 21 1/2
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.20	0 21 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.17	0 17
Sugar-cured shoulder.....	0.18	0 18
Butter, to middling.....	0.12	0 13
Dry Salt sides.....	0.15	0 10
Sugar.....	0.10	0 10
Of A.....	0.51	0 50
Conf. standard.....	2.25	2 25
Ground.....	5.40	5 63
Coffee—Rio.....	0.11	0 15
LaGuayra.....	0.15	0 16
Java.....	0.18	0 16
Molasses B. S.....	0.16	0 16
"C.....	0.17	0 22
C New Orleans.....	0.29	0 45
Sugar Syrups.....	0.16	0 31
Porto Rico.....	0.22	0 35
Salt—C. A.....	0.57	0 60
".....	0.73	0 85
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0.28	0 29
Washed.....	0.32	0 33
Merino, unwashed.....	0.35	0 36
".....	0.56	0 57
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	5.25	6 25

An order has been issued by Adj't. Gen. Sale, in which he fixed the place for the encampment of the Virginia militia at Gettysburg, and on July 1 to 9, the state and national troops will gather for maneuvers on the historic old battle ground. The appropriation of \$23,000, made recently by the war department to this state, insures the attendance of all the Virginia troops, but the coast artillery will camp and practice

Brig. Gen. William W. Wober-
epoon, president of the Army War Col-
lege, has been selected to command all
of the troops in the joint encampment.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
Professor Robert Koch, the noted
bacteriologist, is critically ill in Berlin,
of pneumonia.

Edward M. Field, son of the late Cyrus W. Field, is in Bellevue Hospital, in New York, penniless and suffering with nephritis.

Said Richard Croker in New York today: "The people are tired of party rule."

Spike Robson, who was thought to be dying from his knock-out by Jim Driscoll Monday night, was recovered sufficiently today to be removed from the National Sporting Club, London.

that the next president will be of that political faith, Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hall, left New York today for his Irish home.

Hard times haven't struck the famous gambling casino at Monte Carlo, which today declared a dividend of \$70 on each \$100 share, \$5 more than last year. The casino shares have a par value of \$100, but a market value of about \$1,140.